



Opportunities for the Alaskan Way Viaduct – Envisioning a Better Future

June 19, 2001, 6:00 to 9:00 p.m.

Seattle Aquarium, 1483 Alaskan Way, Pier 59, Auditorium

Workshop Objective: Identify key community urban design and operational values to help shape alternatives for the Viaduct's future. Work with project designers to understand opportunities and constraints, and envision creative solutions to address broad-based community values.

- 6:00 p.m. Welcome – Washington State Department of Transportation Secretary Doug MacDonald and Seattle Mayor Paul Schell
- 6:15 p.m. How Does the Viaduct Function Today? What Are Its Surrounding Uses?
- Update on current construction activities
 - Use and function of the current Viaduct
 - Character and function of its surroundings
 - Complementary projects under way in the vicinity
- 6:55 p.m. What Does the Viaduct Mean to Us? What Else is Important in the Area of the Viaduct? Participant brainstorming on...
- What values does the community hold about the Viaduct study area?
 - How important is the Viaduct to the community as a transportation facility, and why?
 - What are critical factors in the success of replacing the Viaduct? What tradeoffs may be required?
- 7:55 p.m. Moving to Alternative Concepts – What Ideas Do You Bring to the Table? Participant brainstorming on...
- What have participants been thinking about ways to replace the Viaduct?
 - Why would these ideas work well with community values, and what are the potential conflicts?
 - How should the project team incorporate these ideas in its preliminary set of ideas?
- 8:45 p.m. What Happens Next with These Values and Ideas?
- 9:00 p.m. Adjourn